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Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/22110 of 28 January 1991, S/22110/Add.3 of 1 February 1991, S/22110/Add.13 of 25 April 1991 and S/22110/Add.21 of 22 July 1991.

During the week ending 31 August 1991, pursuant to a note by the Secretary-General dated 16 August 1991 (S/22959) and in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, the Security Council met at its 3005th meeting, on 28 August 1991, to consider the date of an election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice as a result of the death of Judge Taslim Olawale Elias.

The President called attention to the text of draft resolution S/22984, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

The Security Council adopted unanimously the draft resolution contained in document S/22984 as resolution 708 (1991).

Resolution 708 (1991) reads as follows:

> The Security Council,
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> Noting with regret the death of Judge Taslim Olawale Elias on 14 August 1991,
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> Noting further that a vacancy in the International Court of Justice for the remainder of the term of office of the deceased Judge has thus occurred and must be filled in accordance with the terms of the Statute of the Court,

Noting that, in accordance with Article 14 of the Statute, the date of the election to fill the vacancy shall be fixed by the Security Council,

Decides that the election to fill the vacancy shall take place on 5 December 1991 at a meeting of the Security Council and at a meeting of the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session.

During the week ending 31 August 1991, the Security Council took no action on any of the items on the list of items of which the Security Council is seized.